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The things well done in this generation will give the next no worry.

It is often an untrue assumption for the exclusive to feel they are inconveniencing anybody.

Now is a good time to begin the tabulation of a set of New Year resolutions.

A bad man is one who is willing to create a hades for others in order to make himself a heaven on earth.

If Villa could know of the present revolution in Mexico, the knowledge would doubtless give him a thrill of pleasure.

Bear no malice toward the man who owes you; just put his name on the black list of those who have not paid as they proceeded.

AN AUTHORITY ON THE CARE AND PREVENTION OF PNEUMONIA

The director of the department of public health of one of the largest cities recently made public a statement relative to the danger at this time of the year from pneumonia. The official says the disease is most common among the young and the old people, but adds that "In recent years pneumonia has taken an unusual toll among young adults and persons in the prime of life. Caution should therefore be exercised by all persons to reduce the prevalence of respiratory diseases.

Dr. Spencer, the health officer quoted, says last year in some sections 11 per cent of the deaths were caused "from broncho and lobar pneumonia."

"It is evident," continues Dr. Spencer, therefore, that persons in poor health should take extra precautions to guard against respiratory diseases at this time of the year. Persons of all ages are susceptible to infection by pneumonia, but infants and persons of advanced age are particularly so.

It is recommended that where one person in a household has a case of pneumonia the case be isolated "and treated like any other infectious disease."

Dr. Spencer speaks as follows on the best way to avoid pneumonia:

"By far the most important general measure for the prevention of acute respiratory diseases is proper and sufficient ventilation, whether it be in the living room, the office, the workshop, the street car or a public assembly. It is absolutely necessary that the air we breathe be in constant motion and be continually renewed. Dilution of indoor atmosphere with the pure outdoor air reduces the likelihood of infection.

"Second in importance to ventilation is the urgency of causing the public to refrain from the repugnant and dangerous habit of expectorating upon the sidewalks, in public places and on the highways. Persons in comparatively good health and those convalescing from pneumonia in the nose and throat transmit the disease to others unintentionally and thoughtlessly by coughing, sneezing and spitting.

"Sufficient and proper clothing, more especially for the young and the aged, is essential in protecting the body from undue exposure to the cold. Proper amount of sleep and the avoidance of excesses are measures which aid in the prevention of pneumonia."

COLD AND HOT REGIONS MAY BE TURNED TO PRACTICAL ACCOUNT

Late proposals that the South Pole may be reached by submarine, and the recent plans to reach the North Pole by airplane, recall suggestions made by scientists, that the time is on the way when mankind on account of increased population will be forced to appropriate all sections of the globe as places of abode. Gorgas, the man who has done more than any other to make the extremely warm countries suitable places to live, is quoted as saying man should become acclimated to the tropics. Kipling, the poet, wrote of a time when ailing humanity would seek the North Pole regions in great airplanes in search of health, and "the life-giving ozone especially beneficial to tuberculous patients."

It is not definitely known as to whether or not it exists beyond Alaska toward the North Pole, granted there is land around both the poles, not so difficult to imagine man acclimating himself to the frozen sections of the world.

It is claimed by leading members of the National Geographic Society that vast amounts of sea foods can be put on the market at a profit, in the cold arctic seas.

If it should be found advisable, in the distant future, for people to live at the far North, valuable lessons could doubtless be learned from the Eskimos as to how to domesticate the lands of perpetual ice and snow.

And on the other hand, if occasion should demand it, already a good deal is known as to how to make the tropics a safe place to live.

HOPE AND CREDITS VS. CREAM, HOGS AND "AIGS"

A man got a letter from a community not far away from Memphis where only one crop is grown, and that crop was a failure.

The letter said "we are going to do business next year on hope and credit."

The man received a communication from another community not far away from Memphis. It was West Point, Mississippi, on the line of the Mobile and Ohio railroad in the black pasture land country. These people cried out, "we are going to do business next year on our money which is in the bank. It came from cream, hogs and aigs."

Think it over!

No one law applies like a yard stick to every community, but a rule can generally apply.

Nobody could expect all of the great alluvial land planters to turn at once to pulling cow teats, setting hens and calling hogs for a livelihood, but a small operator in these parts might do it provided there was a neighborhood butter-making plant.

Even so, the big man in the alluvial empire can grow enough stuff on his plantation to feed his stock and he can grow enough food on the plantation of a staple sort to feed himself and his help. After a while he might raise a few mules.

He would do a fine thing if he traded his "\$7,000 high-powered Lalapoloosa limousine" for a jack-ass and some brood mares.

Of course he is not going to do this, but he can grow a lot of feed stuff on his plantation.

The boll weevil cannot eat up his cowpeas, his oats and his hay. If he makes a good effort he can grow a jag of corn.

But the West Point people are on the right road. They insure themselves against disaster and assure themselves of a living.

Then when they go into cotton they go into it as a master and not as a slave.

We need a new community life down here. We cannot change it overnight, but in a few years we can change.

Our people in the northern tier of West Tennessee counties have faced the problem of getting away from one crop and they are safely away. Even in West Kentucky, where tobacco is an enormous crop, the people do not trust to tobacco alone.

The people of Mississippi and Arkansas could learn many useful things if they would make a low journey from Tupelo down to Macon, then go up into the West Tennessee country around Humboldt, Trenton, Dresden, Paris and Martin.—Commercial Appeal.

Clear Presentation Given of China and Her Superstition, Called Her Religion

The clearest presentation of China and her superstition, called religion ever made here perhaps was given at the First Baptist church of Albany last night, by Mrs. M. E. Asger, not a missionary and not a lecturer, but only a woman of broad culture who has had exceptional advantages to observe in the Far East, Mrs. Asger will appear tonight at the Central Baptist church where a large crowd is expected to attend.

The husband of Mrs. Asger is head physician at the Hong Kong hospital, a position he has held for years. Because of a bond of sympathy established between Dr. Asger and high officials of China, Mrs. Asger was once permitted to witness an exclusive religious ceremony, conducted by one of the highest high priests of the Celestial Republic.

Mrs. Asger said that a little girl around five years, for pay to a priest had her soul purified, "as if such a child needed purification" commented the speaker.

The views of life as expressed by Chinese philosophers were spoken well of by Mrs. Asger, but she added that great teacher's truths had been lost sight of amid a maddening maze of priests, and a plain bought and sold religion. The speaker said she accepted no remuneration for her work, as she had noticed how the Chinese believed in those who asked nothing for their services.

The ability of the educated Chinese was explained, and the speaker declared she wished to help "put the King's highway all around the world by bringing the people of the Far East to the true faith. Now we are working for China, before long, if the Master's servants are faithful, we will be working with China for the establishment of God's kingdom."

Mrs. Asger was introduced by Rev. S. D. Monroe, her uncle, who explained the speaker of the evening was the daughter "of my baby sister."

A lady attendant dressed in Far East fashion, assisted Mrs. Asger, by exhibiting the hundred and one Chinese products from their images to their beautiful handiwork. The collection of the speaker appeared to be priceless, and filled the church chan-

cel. One elephant idol was shown, of which the speaker said "on big trade days we fill the newspapers with ads, but the Chinese simply put one of these elephant images in front of their places of business to get aid from the gods."

THE WEARY WAY

Daily becoming less wearisome to many in Albany.

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NOTICE

There will be a meeting of Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 7:30 p. m. for work in the E. A. and F. C. degrees. All Masons are invited.

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Firemen Remind of Danger of Flames

Firemen are reminding the Christmas celebrators to exercise due care against the occurrence of fires during the holidays. Christmas tree makers are asked to keep lighted candles at a safe distance from inflammable materials. Those using fireworks are asked to exercise the greatest care, lest they hurt themselves and others.

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Turkeys!

Turkeys!

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them

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of
Revelations of a Wife

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Harriet's Suspicion Led Her to the Door.

MY eyes opened wide with admiration as I threw wide the door for Dr. Braithwaite and his wife. I have always known that my stately sister-in-law had more than the average feminine portion of good looks, but in the simply but exquisitely cut black velvet gown she wore she was regal. A curiously fashioned Oriental necklace of jade and amber with matching ear pendants and hair ornament caught my wondering and somewhat awed eyes for the things struck even my unaccustomed observation as far out of the ordinary.

"You're like an exquisite old painting," Harriet said a bit breathlessly, as I ushered them into our living room.

"I didn't mean it in that sense, and you know it," I replied smiling. "You're beautiful. Isn't she, Edwin?"

"She always is," her husband replied dutifully, but there was something more than the perfunctory remarks in the proudly approving smile he gave her. I tucked the smile away in my memory, resolved to bring it out for Harriet's benefit if ever again she should confide to me a doubt of her husband's constancy. How utterly foolish she was, I mentally admonished myself, imagining a man in her brilliant husband's fatherly affection for her. For Edwin Elbert, who had been his right hand in his E. pean war hospital when he constantly betrayed his dependence upon his wife, his pride in her and his loyal love for her.

She flushed like a school girl at her husband's tribute, began to chatter in embarrassed fashion of the ornaments from which I could not keep my admiring eyes.

"I see you like my things," she said hurriedly. "Almost everybody does."

"They are superb," I said sincerely, "and I never saw anything like them before."

"There isn't anything like them," her husband struck in. "They were carved especially for her."

He stopped abruptly, and his wife took up the story.

"Edwin is too modest to tell you how they came to me," she said. "It is quite romantic, I think. A visiting Chinese dignitary became extremely ill in our city, and Edwin performed a most difficult emergency operation upon him, saving the man's life when it was utterly despaired of. He offered a princely fee, but Edwin would only take what he considered a fair amount for the man's rank and wealth. Months later these arrived for me with a note saying that they had been especially wrought for me by one of the most noted jewel workers in all China."

"I wonder you dare carry them around with you," I said.

Harriet was not worried.

"Oh, they're safe enough," she replied with the first likeness to her careless brother that I had observed. "They're not like diamonds, you know, their value lies in their design. Jewel thieves would not be attracted—and very few people know I have them. Besides," she lowered her voice—"I have a specially constructed bag which takes care of these and my other valuables. So don't worry. By the way, where's Richard?"

"He's supposed to be getting ready," I said demurely, "but I'm afraid he's reading."

"At his old tricks, is he?" Dicky's brother-in-law demanded. His eyes filled with mischief. "Well, I'll soon cure him of them," and the famous surgeon took his big frame through the door leading to the bedroom with all the zest of a boy escaped from school and preparing for some enjoyable prank. Through the door, he had closed behind him we heard his deep, chuckling voice, the sound of a slight scuffle, and a yelp of half-suffering protest from Dicky, but I paid no attention to them. With a quick movement I glided to the living-room door and opened it swiftly and noiselessly. But the sardonic expression standing outside was cut into quickness, and I obtained only a glimpse of a fluttering dark garment as the hall door slammed. I opened it almost immediately, but though I had heard no sound of retreating footsteps the hallway and stairs were empty.

FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



BETTER THAN A BIRD IN THE HAND? THESE TWO ON HER EARS.

PRISCILLA—I declare, Jessica, I never saw anything so swanky. Your earrings make me feel that I am hopelessly old-fashioned until I get a pair. Certainly someone had a wonderful idea when it occurred to him—if it was a "him"—to put enamel birds on chains and use them for earrings.

WINIFRED BLACK CHEERS US BY SAYING Life Is Not a Tragedy

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II HIP-HIP-HURRAH!

And three times three! And some more rousing cheers for Booth Tarkington—the novelist and the playwright and the poet and the philosopher. He's made the world a better place to live in.

His books and his plays have done that already, and now he comes out and makes a speech and says:

"Life is not a tragedy, so why try to make it so?"

"The man who does not try to make a play end as cheerfully as he can is a scoundrel."

Well, Mr. Tarkington, maybe the scoundrel part of it is a little severe. Perhaps the man who doesn't make a play end as cheerfully as he can is not a scoundrel. Maybe he's only trying to be modern and cynical and very, very clever. You can't blame him for that—especially if he's very young.

Youth Loves Tragedy

Very young people love to be tragic. Don't you remember when you thought it was wonderful to cry over a book? And was it in your sophomore year—or were you a freshman?—when you decided that life was a hideous blunder all through and went and wrote an essay about it, and when you couldn't get it into the college magazine you left your cynical lip into a bitter sneer and said, "Of course not," and were perfectly delighted to have another melancholy. And how you loved tragedies and simply doted on everything that is gloomy and foreboding and mysterious—till you began to live yourself. And then you turned your face to the sunrise and



Winifred Black

looked for flowers and listened for waterfalls and tried to hear the songs of birds above the clamor of sordid things, and by that token those about you knew that you had stopped looking on at life and were beginning to live. "Life is not a tragedy"—true for you, Mr. Tarkington, it is not, never was and never will be. It has tragedy in it, of course. No life is complete without its touch of sorrow—but, there's always something hopeful, something bright and something beautiful to be found in every life.

I know a woman who has lost two children, one by death and the other by something worse than death. And the husband that she trusted deceived her and the son that was the comfort of her days became a hopeless invalid and she had to work for a living—rather tragic, don't you think?

But this woman isn't tragic at all. She's one of the lightest-hearted women I know, and she's light-hearted because she has learned to live her life not year by year, but hour by hour.

At 10 o'clock in the morning if the sun is shining she looks out of the window and says, "What a lovely day!"—and it is lovely—at 10.

What if it does cloud up at 2 o'clock or even at 11—she's had her sunny hour at 10 and it gives her strength and joy enough to get through the day.

Whenever she meets an old friend she makes a little party of it—some way.

They go somewhere and have a quiet cup of tea—or they step into a rest room in a crowded department store, and they sit down and talk about old times and laugh over old jokes and sympathize with each other over new troubles—and away they both go heartened up for a week.

Keeping Light-Hearted

Every new book that's good this woman brills as a new friend. Every new song she hears is another pearl in the jewel box of her memory.

The invalid has his good days and on those days she rejoices with him.

She shuts the door resolutely upon everything that's black in the past and opens the window with cheerful determination to everything that's pleasant and agreeable and happy—now.

Right now.

And her life is nothing like a tragedy at all.

If you could hear her laugh you'd say so.

That man across the hall from you in the apartment house—he's had his troubles—but he's had his joys, too.

The woman on the floor below, she's happy as a bird now—some day she may be miserable for a while. But if she's wise she'll make a little store room and put her present happiness away where she can take it out and look at it when things are not going so well with her.

"Yes," said the woman who's had what some would call a tragic life, "my husband ran away from me, left me to support my family alone. But think of the years and years of happiness I had before that."

It's all on yourself—this business of living.

Tragedy, comedy, or farce, which do you want for yours? Take it—that's all you have to do.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Ideas for an Old-Fashioned Christmas Party

THE "homey" holidays arouse a desire to get away from modern vestiges and revive the amusements and playthings of long ago. Of course, this means old-fashioned games, fun and feasting. Why, a sizable slice of really old-fashioned cake is enough to make anyone laugh with glee and a wedge of real pumpkin pie with a snappy flavor and brown blisters over the top is a rarity that calls for our deepest consideration.

To prepare for the party, decorate the house with old-fashioned flowers and vines—paper if need be—and use candles where it is possible. Have a party mother who like the chest-leader at modern games, will keep things moving. Upon arrival give the guests torn halves of playing cards and the matching for partners will break the ice of formality.

A series of table games where the players progress for prizes makes a good start.

Jackstraws, lotto, authors and other old-fashioned games can be selected, and after the prizes are given, the forfeit games, stagecoach, magical music or blind man's buff may follow, then feats of skill like the tape race, pinning the trunk on the elephant and so on.

For the tape race, tie as many six-foot lengths of tape to a stationary rod as there are to be players. At a given signal each player starts to cut the tape in half with blunt scissors. The race is most exciting for any person cutting the piece of tape off or getting behind is disqualified for the race. The betting is usually lively beans being the medium of exchange.

The sweetest scramble is at given time. It is a game of Dutch origin and strictly a Christmas game. The crowd all kneel in a circle on the floor, each armed with a finger switch. Above them a large lace of sweetmeats is suspended. All in turn have a chance to hit it with their switches. The lucky one who breaks it retires first prize, while the agile competitor who collects the

YOUR HEALTH

Child Can Have Rheumatism Which May Affect Heart

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,
United States Senator from New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

MOST of us look upon rheumatism as a disease of old folks. We hear somebody grumble, "Oh, dear! I am getting old and rheumatic." But rheumatism is not confined to the old. It may be met at any period of life. Indeed it is much more common in children than most people think.

"You see, rheumatism is not due to such degenerative changes as we expect in old age. On the contrary it is as much an infection as scarlet fever or measles. Indeed it may be due to a peculiar form of the same germ which causes scarlet fever."

Most of the common ailments in which pus formation is a symptom are produced by a germ called the staphylococcus. But there is another pus producing or disease inducing germ, known as the streptococcus.

This is an uncomfortable visitor. Whenever this germ invades the body we have a fight on hand.

Among the complications of scarlet fever, tonsillitis, or other diseases associated with streptococci, is rheumatism of the joints. It is had enough to have the joints involved in a painful inflammation, but there is another possibility which is worse. It is not at all uncommon for the heart to become affected. Even in a very mild case of rheumatism, the heart may give undue trouble.

Such a complication as we are discussing need not be a result of a severe spell of rheumatism. It may follow a mild, even an almost unsuspected attack. Likewise, it may not show itself at once. The heart involvement may appear a considerable time after the beginning of the original trouble.

In every case of tonsillitis or scarlet fever the heart of a child should be watched. The doctor will examine it every day or two to make sure it shows no sign of trouble. His examination will not end with the acute ailment, but if there is any sign of rheumatism will continue for weeks afterward.

I hope I have made clear to you that tonsillitis, scarlet fever, rheumatism and certain forms of heart disease are cousins. They are very closely related conditions. But there are other troubles belonging to the same family. One of them is St. Vitus's dance, in which twitching of the muscles and loss of control of the movements of the body are unmistakable symptoms.

Do not neglect any trouble your child may have if fever, pain, difficult breathing or unusual symptoms are present. You need not get frightened over them, but by giving proper heed to their importance you will guard the youngster from something more serious.

Answers to Health Questions.

M. A. H. Q.—Will you kindly tell me how to make a child, five years of age, stop sucking her thumb?

A.—Paint the finger with tincture of aconitine, or put thumbless mittens on her.

A. S. Q.—About two months ago a lump about the size of a peanut



DR. COPELAND

came inside my mouth. It is not painful, but remains. Is it serious?

A.—Have a doctor examine the lump to determine the nature of it.

T. E. Q.—What are the symptoms of anemia and what is the cure?

A.—The symptoms of anemia are loss of weight and appetite, paleness and general debility. The patient must be built up by nourishing food attractively served and should have a suitable tonic prescribed by his physician.

MRS. H. Q.—What is the cause of a dry and itchy scalp? I have been using an oil, but when I stop the dandruff seems to become thicker on my scalp.

A.—The itchy scalp is caused by the dandruff. Try brushing the hair vigorously each night. This will tend to stimulate the oil in your hair. If you will send a self-addressed stamped envelope restating your question further instructions on the treatment of dandruff will be given. Copyright, 1923, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

ODD FACTS

Ginseng is a plant that grows wild in the woods in America. It is not used to any great extent in our medicine, but the Chinese value it very highly. In fact they pay exorbitant prices for it—many dollars a pound for the dried roots. There is a strong trust in China, which controls the trade, that the roots will dictate the prices.

"Foolscap" as a name for large-size letter paper gets its name from a watermark showing the cap and heels of a fool's jester which was used by old paper makers. This mark was common from the 15th to the 17th century.

The stars are not part of our solar system. They are situated far beyond it. In fact, the stars in turn are made up of planets revolving about them.

The average Greenland whale will have in its mouth about a ton of whalebone worth from \$7,000 to \$10,000. From its head and blubber about 25 tons of oil may be obtained worth about \$2,500.

HEROINES OF HISTORY

Significant Incidents in the Lives of Famous Women

By MARK STUYVESANT

Deformed Child Who Became Founder of a Religious Sect.

HAS any human being—doctor, mother, humanitarian—the right to say whether the baby born monster, shall live?

This question has been discussed many times in the United States—whenever, in fact, there has been born a creature so deformed of body and seemingly so devoid of mentality as to cause a wave of horror to sweep the land.

Yet the same question arose in 1516 when a merchant of Lille and his wife begged so hard for the life of a deformed daughter that those who wished the infant destroyed as a monster spared her.

Antoinette Bourignon grew up to be a religious enthusiast and founder of a sect bearing her name. As a child she was a solitary and neglected little figure, so she made up for her loneliness by seeking spiritual consolation.

On the day appointed for her marriage she fled to a convent. Her radical ideas met with disfavor there, however, and she was expelled.

It was then that the small French woman began her wanderings through far corners of the earth, in search of converts to her belief.

Antoinette lectured throughout France and in the Netherlands, Denmark and Sweden, and many were won to her landlabeled.

The doctrines she offered were filled with mysticism. Many of her teachings were presented as divine revelations obtained by her while in trances or through visions which she claimed constantly attended her.

Antoinette met with a degree of success as much through hard work as through being able to give the world something new. She preached to the high and to the lowly, early



Begging for a Little Life.

and late, wherever and whenever they would listen.

In addition to her work as a lecturer, she carried on the teaching of her doctrine through writing, turning out twenty-one large volumes in all. She died in 1680.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Tells Us About a Simple Frock for Every Day Wear.

WE mankind have such fun discussing frocks when we are sitting about and there is not a rush of clients for whom we have to model.

"The clothes problem is certainly an ever-present one," said Gaby with a sigh.

"You must be worrying about something new you want and feel that you shouldn't get," I suggested.

"Perhaps that's it," Gaby admitted.

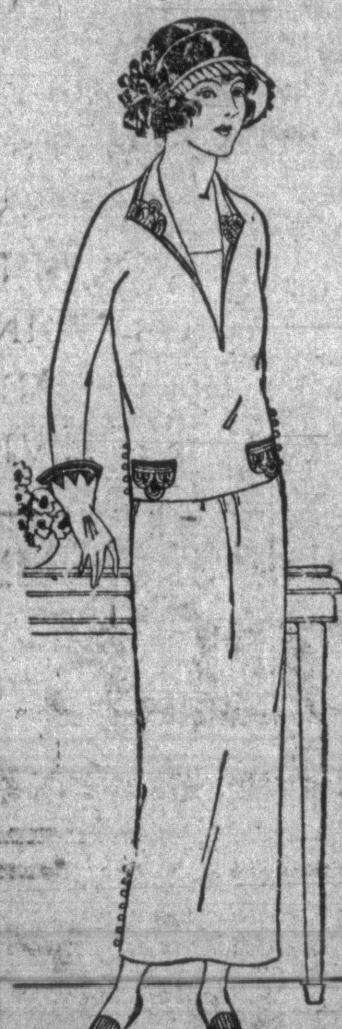
"Let's have the story," I urged. "Well, you see, I've already gotten two simple frocks this morning thinking I could wear them every day, and still I need another. I'm complaining."

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19.
An active and eventful day forecast from the prevalent planetary government. There may be stirring of affairs, with the trend toward undue excitement and tumult. This and all inclination to disputes and quarrels should be suppressed lest the indulgence interfere with excellent opportunity for change, which should be to advantage. This may necessitate travel or removal, all of which are under beneficent rule for advancement. Be on guard against treachery.

Those whose birthday it is may expect a year of opportunity if they will but handle their affairs with calmness and discretion. There may be change or travel bringing benefits, but law, quarrels and fraud should be shunned. A child born this day will be talented, sagacious and quick-witted and will rise in life through its independent nature.



The Black Jersey Furnishes Background for Colored Embroidery.

"What's the matter with the other two?" I asked.

"The one with batiste collar and cuffs always seems to need fresh collar and cuffs when I need it most, and the other is too light in weight for very cold days," Gaby told me.

"What is the third that's tempting you?" I asked.

"Oh, it's a love," Gaby said, brightening up. "I must tell you about it."

"Proceed," I ordered.

"First of all, it's the kind of thing you could put on every day and not grow tired of," Gaby said.

"Good!" I observed.

"Second, it's becoming to me," she added.

"Most important of all," I observed.

"It's black jersey embroidered in the most heavenly terra cotta and yellow and blue," she finally concluded.

"Do draw it for me," I urged her. "I've been threatening to get a practical jersey frock that I could wear every day."

"It's simply a straight skirt with covered jersey buttons at the sides," Gaby said as she sketched.

"And what else?" I asked.

"The piece de resistance is the overblouse that slips on over the head," she told me.

"It fits perfectly plain and tight about the hips," she observed. "The little patch pockets and the becoming slit neck are the parts that have the embroidery."

"The colors sound heavenly against black, and I think that type of collar is the most becoming there is," I told her.

"Would I be extravagant?" Gaby asked.

"No," I counseled. "Go ahead and get it and you can wear it for every day and save the other two frocks for best."

I am sure this was just what she wanted me to say, for she decided immediately to add the pretty, practical frock to her wardrobe.

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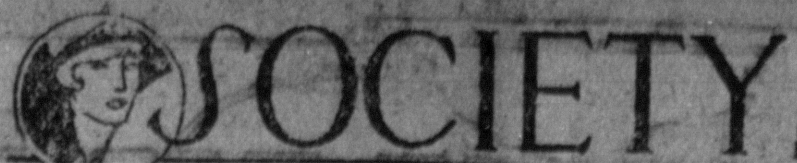
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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McBride wishes to announce the birth of a son, Howard Lee on December 17th.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUE SDAY

Y. P. M. S. of Central M. E. Church will be hostesses at a shower complimenting Miss Dimple Brock, a bride elect of this week. 3 to 5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Rufus Warren.

Music and expression recital 8 p. m. Lafayette street school. Progressive Culture Club 1 p. m. Mrs. W. R. Shelton and Mrs. Louise A. Neill hostesses at the home of the latter.

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. C. L. Saunders. Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic Hall. Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 320 O. E. S. 3 p. m. Hall.

THURSDAY

C. C. Club, Mrs. John Arantz. W. C. T. U. 2 p. m. Y. M. C. A.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. G. M. GOODMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schimmel will entertain at a six o'clock dinner on Christmas eve to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Schimmel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Goodman.

Mrs. Lute Couch and three children, Mozelle, Paul J. and Louise will leave Thursday morning for a visit to relatives in Birmingham and Cordova, Ala.

Misses Tellette Buchanan and Myrtle Graves will return Thursday from Florence where they are students at Florence Normal. They will be accompanied home by the Misses Adair and Granny Faulk, who will be their overnight guests.

Little Annette Willerford, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, continues very sick.

Mrs. Soutendam, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., will be the holiday guest of Mrs. W. L. Samuel.

Miss Sabine Dupont, is spending a few days in Birmingham.

Mrs. M. A. Kilgore left for Birmingham this morning to be the guest of Mrs. Mary McAfee for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Fred Bailey will leave soon to spend Christmas with her parents in Hartselle. Mr. Bailey will join her there on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Spence Hardin and Mrs. H. M. Swift, of Hillsboro were among the out of town shoppers in the cities on Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Knight will spend the Christmas holidays in Florence and Sheffield.

Miss Mamie Bethard has returned from Birmingham where she spent three days on Church work.

Princess Theatre

--TODAY--

Matinee and Night

--LAST SHOWING--



We are turning the Princess into a laugh factory, for Harold Lloyd in

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should raise it aloft but the beloved president, Mrs. Simpson. Innocently she opened her package to find hidden away in its depths a rich little velvet box containing a beautiful gold W. M. U. pin, a gift of love to her from the women of the W. M. U. in appreciation of her splendid leadership and unselfish service.

The packages from the parcel post sale were donated by the women of the union who in turn became purchasers at the sale. Everybody felt highly pleased with their numerous bargains and the W. M. U. treasury was enlarged by a splendid sum. Mrs. Smithers and Mrs. Wardlow conducted the sale. Miss Mattie Smyrl's hospitality of the afternoon was greatly appreciated.

HARVEST DAY CELEBRATION AT THE FIRST CHURCH.

Harvest Day was celebrated by the Missionary society of the First Methodist church of Decatur on Monday in the Sunday school room of the church and for the occasion it took on the look of a real harvest day, this being done with the use of corn stalks, autumn leaves, baskets of fruit and pumpkins.

The devotional was led by Mrs. S. D. Johnson, and she gave a splendid talk on "Tithes and Offerings." The next number on the program was a beautiful solo by Mrs. J. M. Pettey. The reports were then read from the several committees and when the treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Callahan, gave a report on the financial status, truly, a harvest was reaped as this showed that over a thousand dollars (\$1,000) was made and donated to meet their obligations. The president, Mrs. Ritter made an address of appreciation for the past year's work and words of encouragement for the coming year. Mrs. Eldridge brought greetings from the Northern Methodist church, of which she is a member, in Martha's Vineyard, Mass. which was very gratefully received.

A Christmas offering was then taken for Mary Miller as a gift from the society.

A most delicious salad course was then served by the refreshment committee.

PERSONALS

Henry Saunders left last week for his home in Macon, Ga., after an extended visit to his brother, C. L. Saunders and Mrs. Saunders.

B. F. Gray, of Atlanta, Ga., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders.

E. O. Till of Florence spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier.

Colman Kilgore is spending today in Birmingham.

Lonnie Hendon has returned home for the Christmas holidays after an absence of several months at a hospital.

Eugene Bailey, Jr., will arrive the 20th from the University of Alabama where he is a student, and he will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bailey.

Rev. A. H. Manley is ill at his home in West Albany.

Way Some People Dress.

Jud Tunkins says a good many parents now dress in a way that looks as if the children were selecting the clothes for the family.

Circus Always in Order.

Jud Tunkins says he never yet saw the cost of living get so high that nobody in the family could afford circus tickets.

Methuselah Smart.

"Mebbe Solomon was de wisest man," said Uncle Eben, "but Methuselah was smart enough to take de bes' care of his health."

Surely.

The trouble with a card club is that it is always holding meetings when you'd rather do something else.

The Beginner.

When youth begins to smoke, youth regards it as an accomplishment, not a solace.

Masses May Get Tired.

Men who keep up to concert pitch furnish the music for the masses to dance by; and sometimes the masses get tired of dancing.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan association will be held at the Central National Bank, Albany, Ala., on Saturday January 5th, 1924, at 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Thompson, Pres.
J. S. Wyatt, Sec. Treas.

18-31.

CHILDREN'S DESKS

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Sole Pope vs. James Pope.
Circuit Court, Morgan County, Alabama, in Equity.

In this cause, it appears to the Register, from the affidavit of complainant, that the residence and post office address of defendant James Pope are unknown, and that diligent effort has been made to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by January 4, 1924, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

This December 4, 1923.

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Register

Dec. 4-11-18-26.

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STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

ON CALL FROM STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT, JUNE 30, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts.....	Capital Stock.....\$175,000
Stocks and bonds.....\$3,476,203.28	Surplus Fund.....175,000
Overdrafts.....162,373.90	Undivided Profits.....
Banking houses.....3,181.68	and reserve.....90,297
(16).....90,500.00	Deposits.....3,859,341
Furniture and fixtures (16 sets).....36,750.00	
Real estate.....8,100.00	
Other resources.....16,984.28	
Cash and due from banks.....505,646.52	
	\$4,299,623.76
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MASONIC THEATER

Thursday, Dec. 20th.

"Light House Nan"

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BENEFIT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Admission, Adults 50c. Children 35c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registrars for Morgan County, Alabama, will be at the following places on the following dates for the purpose of registering all voters who are entitled to register in Morgan County, Alabama:

At		
Florette, Ala.	on January 7th, 1924	
Wolf's, Ala.	on January 8th, 1924	
Lacy's Springs	on January 9th, 1924	
Valhermosa Springs	on January 10th, 1924	
Somerville, Box 1	on January 11th, 1924	
Somerville, Box 2	on January 12th, 1924	
Lawrence Cove	on January 14th, 1924	
Center Grove	on January 15th, 1924	
Ryan's X Roads	on January 16th, 1924	
Gum Pond	on January 17th, 1924	
Eva	on January 18th, 1924	
Lacon	on January 19th, 1924	
Decatur, at Court House	21st to 31st, inclusive	
Trinity	February 1st, 1924	
Priceville	February 2nd, 1924	
Lanes, No. 1	February 4th, 1924	
Lanes, No. 2	February 5th, 1924	
Oak Ridge	February 6th, 1924	
Shady Grove	February 7th, 1924	
Danville	February 8th, 1924	
Massey	February 9th, 1924	
Falkville	February 11th, 1924	
Hartselle	February 12th, 1924	
Hartselle	February 13th, 1924	
Flint	February 14th, 1924	
Austinville	February 15th, 1924	
Moulton Heights	February 16th, 1924	
Albany, Box 4	February 18th, 1924	
Albany, Box 2	February 19th, 1924	

This December 11th, 1923.

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FOR SALE—Three 10 acre blocks of land. Also one 40 acre block of land, 2 1/2 miles from L. and N. shops on Danville pike. Phone Albany 528 or see J. M. Clark. 18-6t.

FOR SALE—Boys small bicycle, for boy from 6 to 10 years of age. Can be seen at the Economy Repair Shop on Johnston street, Dec. 18-6t.

FOR SALE—Hup roadster. In good condition, looks like new. \$200.00. Otto Moebes. 6-4t.

FOR SALE—A fine lot of Christmas things, tiny totes, tricycles, gliders, automobiles, wagons, coasters, doll buggies. Make your selection now, for delivery December 24. Carrell Furniture Co. 28-6t.

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FOR SALE—Stable fertilizer. \$1.50 per load delivered. Call Twin City Transfer Co. 12-4t.

FOR SALE—1924 model Chevrolet, 5 passenger. Terms cash. Call Falkville 33 or write J. L. Patterson, Falkville. 18-6t.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Store building on Moulton street. Patterson Mercantile Co. 18-3t.

FOR RENT—Five room house with water upstairs and down. Mrs. F. C. Dunnivant. 708 Moulton street. 18-1t.

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FOR RENT—Two nice rooms. To couple with or without small child. Apply to 1896 7th avenue South. 17-3t.

FOR RENT—January 1, 1924. Oak street. Decatur. Phone Decatur 82. 17-3t.

FOR RENT—Store house with 6 room flat and bath over it on Moulton street. Wm. E. Skeggs. 17-3t.

FOR RENT—Two store rooms with 12-room apartment above. Corner Moulton street and Fourth ave. Wm. E. Skeggs. 17-3t.

WANTED

WANTED—Copies of the Daily of June 22. Kindly bring to the Daily office and receive 10 cents per copy. 17-4t.

LOST—Pocket book containing \$17.00. Return to H. G. Hill Co. Moulton street for reward. 17-3t.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Pocketbook containing \$50 or \$60. One \$5.00 gold piece, 2 dimes, one penny. Return to Daily office for reward. G. B. Newsom, 111 Prospect Drive, Albany. 18-3t.

LOST—One green gold bar pin. Has three pearls and one missing. Reward. Bring to Thornton and Price Jewelry store. 18-1t.

FOUND—Pair of eye glasses, tortoise shell rims, and flexible ear grips, owner may have same by calling at Daily office and identifying and paying for this ad. 18-3t.

LOST—One dark brown Hart-Schaffner & Marx overcoat with pair of kid gloves in pocket, size 6. Return to R. F. Warren care Speake & Echols, for reward. 15-4t.

FOUND—A coal dealer who handles Red Ash-Cahaba coal only. There can be no mistakes. Leo N. Sykes, 223 Bank street. Phone Decatur 363 or 3 double 3 or Three Three's 14-18t.

TAKEN from my back on Halloween night one porch chair, was seen hanging on post on Johnston street. Finder please communicate with Mrs. W. H. Cobb, 331 Johnston street, or call 431-1 Albany. 13-3t.

FOUND—Where you will save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per ton on your coal by buying from us. CONSOLIDATED COAL CO. Phone Albany 376. 14-3t.

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SCIENTISTS MAKE SEARCH FOR ANCIENT CITIES OF THE PLAIN

ST. LOUIS—It may be necessary to search under the Dead Sea to locate the sites of Sodom and Gomorrah, according to the Rev. Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological Seminary here, who will head a scientific expedition to Palestine, sailing December 29. The party will search for the exact locations of the "cities of the plain," which also include Zor, Admah and Zebolim.

According to the Biblical account, Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed by fire and brimstone because of the wickedness of their inhabitants, and Arabian tradition says the pillar of salt into which Lot's wife was turned still stands.

Dr. Kyle, who also is professor of Biblical archaeology at the local institution, expressed the opinion that the date, 1892 B. C., for the destruction of the two cities is approximately correct. He said he believes the sites of the two cities are under the shallow part of the Dead Sea, which has no outlet, and in which no piscatorial life can exist.

The party will include Dr. F. W. Albright, director of the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem; Prof. Day of the American University at Beirut, who will take care of the geological work of the expedition; Herbert Fay, a fellow of Dr. Kyle at the seminary, and Herbert Kent, a student. Should evidence be found that the two cities are under the sea, divers may be employed, Dr. Kyle explained.

Children Are to Have Opportunity to Help Kiddies

In connection with the Morgan Kiwanis club, A. R. McRae, the manager of the theaters here, will give two free matinees at the Princess theater to the children of this section. All children who care to do so may attend these attractions free of charge, the first is to be given on Saturday afternoon and the other on Monday.

Children who attend the Saturday afternoon matinee are going to be given an opportunity to make small donations to the placed in the Kiwanis club Christmas tree.

If a child cares to bring a toy, a crack of candy, an apple and orange or any other small gift to the matinee Saturday afternoon, the management will take care of all gifts and see that they are placed on the Kiwanis Christmas tree Monday.

Children who are given Christmas presents at the Kiwanis tree are to be given the privilege of attending a picture show matinee now being prepared for them; free of all charge.

Other Days.
Remember when "Cowboy Foot Sharks" and "Indian Medicine" send us hard to wear long hair and leather "chaps" to do any business at all? That was way back in the days of the cheaper cuts, wasn't it?—Buffalo Evening Times.

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MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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How Midge and Dicky Got Ready for the Evening.

DICKY stared at my comment that perhaps I believed in absent treatment also. Then he turned away humbly, all his good humor gone.

"As you wish," he said loftily, and my treacherous impulses urged me to revoke my promise to Harriet and tell my husband that I would not go to the farm. But the remembrance of the look of recognition which had been in Mollie Zwick's eyes at her meeting with him in the hall, when so far as my knowledge went she never had seen him before, was like a strip of whalebone inserted into the corsage of my determination, and I made him no answer whatever, but going to the wardrobe took down from its hanger the gown I had decided to wear.

"If you can wait five minutes I'll be out of here," Dicky said crossly, but I knew by experience what his five minutes meant, and I calmly went on taking all my requisites for dressing from wardrobe and bureau.

"I'll be through with my shower in five minutes," I said as I left the room, my arms filled with my belongings, "and then I'll dress in the front room so you can have a clear field."

"Tied to the stake with the flames just lapping your toes, aren't you?" he sneered with the old familiar taunt.

"Aren't you ever going to learn a new simile?" I sighed elaborately. "Really, I have heard this one so many times."

"It's a wonder you wouldn't profit by the hearing," Dicky retorted. "But you go on making a bally martyr of yourself just the same. I notice, however, that you grab the shower first."

Man's Ignorance.

A man is never astonished or ashamed that he doesn't know what another does, but he is surprised at the ignorance of the other to not knowing what he does.

Snow Stops Bullets.

To test the penetration of rifle shots snow walls six feet six inches thick were erected in France. Bullets were fired at a distance of fifty-five yards. In each case the bullet was stopped at a penetration of five and one-half feet.

Fuel Briquets.

The United States produces only 0.43 per cent of the world's fuel briquets; the industry being developed chiefly in countries where a large part of the available coal is of low grade and unsuitable for use in the raw state.

Same Old Way.

It's queer in what a small, almost inaudible voice worry speaks in the morning and how stentorian it is through the night hours.

I have seen the time in my early married life when I would have wept bitter tears at his sneering. My first impulse was to make him an angry retort, but experience had taught me a trick infinitely more effective.

"Naturally," I laughed, "wishing to finish my dressing sometime this evening. You are SUCH a slow poke, Dicky dear."

I made an airy exit, apparently unruffled by the angry exclamation which Dicky sent after me. But when, after finishing my shower, and donning lingerie, evening hose and dancing pumps, I slipped on a kimono and shook down my hair for combing before the mantel mirror in the living room, I found my fingers trembling so that I could hardly hold the comb.

For memories had flashed upon me of other times when Dicky had been royally good-humored over getting ready to go out for the evening, when he had insisted upon putting on my slippers, and had more than once upset an extravagantly admiring hug. Sometimes I had been almost impatient with him for his boyish exuberance, but I confessed shamefacedly to myself that I would give much could I hear him rushing into the room with a slangy, praising comment of my appearance, and feel his hands upon my shoulders, twisting me around for an approving inspection of my costume, Same Old Dicky.

There was too wide a gulf between us just now, however, for such careless bridging, and I steeled my heart and nerves to the callousness I had determined to affect. When I had finished my dressing to the last detail, I spread my evening coat over theavenport, laid upon it an embroidered scarf, a mouchoir and my long gloves and then sat down to wait for Dicky to complete his toilet.

It was so long about it, however, that I guessed he was indulging in one of his most provoking tricks—that of stopping his dressing to lie down and read something which had happened to catch his fancy. Indeed, after a few seconds of silence, I could detect the rustling of the pages, and I knew that he was lost to all sense of time or space until some eye could rouse him.

This I was determined not to do, for I knew that in Dicky's present mood it meant only an unpleasant little speech, and so I waited, outwardly calm, but inwardly fuming, until the peal of the doorbell announced that Harriet and Edwin had arrived.

Babies Love Pappas.

The average baby is so fond of its father that it sleeps during the day while he is busy so it can stay awake all night and enjoy his society.

In Olden Times.

It was a popular belief in olden times that a dead man's hand could dispel tumor of the glands by stroking the affected parts nine times; but the hand of a man who had been cut down from the gallows was most efficacious.

Netherlands Dairy Cows.
The average dairy cow in the Netherlands produces more than seventy-five hundred pounds of milk a year, while the average dairy cow in the United States produces less than four thousand pounds of milk a year.

Judgment.

Judgment without vivacity of imagination is too heavy, and like a dress without fancy, and the last without the first is too gay, and all be trimming.

A Small Boy.

It doesn't occur to a small boy that a thing doesn't decorate an unwashed hand.

How Bats Avoid Collisions.
Bats avoid collisions with trees, etc., when flying in pitch darkness, not by sight, but by emitting a powerful vibrating note, inaudible to human ears. This vibratory air-wave reacts upon meeting an obstacle, and so warns the bat automatically of danger.

So Why Worry?

"Many a man got himself sick worrying 'bout things," said Charred Kip, ruminatively, "an' he didn't never know dat de onlies thing he worry 'bout was about never did happen."

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IRENE CASTLE AND HER THIRD HUSBAND.



Major & Mrs. Frederick McLaughlin

Irene Castle, famous dancer and widow of Captain Vernon Castle, who fell to death while flying in the British Air Forces during the World War, has taken a third husband, following her divorce from Captain Robert Treman, of Ithaca, N. Y. She is now honeymooning in the Orient with her third husband, Major Frederick McLaughlin, Chicago millionaire. This is the first picture of the couple, taken before they sailed from San Francisco.

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—We have had all sorts of things said about us by visiting foreigners. Most of the common-sense would indicate that we are rather a far off little lot in this half-continent of ours. But here comes an eminent scientist from Vienna whose serious charge against us is that we don't eat enough. Dr. Paul Kammerer explains that in the short time since his arrival on these shores, he has eaten the American at his meals, both in restaurants and homes, and that he eats far too little. "I do not believe in going," he says, "but even during the worst starvation periods of the war the average Central European ate more than does the average New Yorker."

The "picture frock" has become more than a name. On the newest importations to reach Fifth avenue, ideas as well as color schemes run riot. Tescups and brickbats, ships and jances, scenes of every description, to suit every nature and mood, will be available shortly in the print goods offered by Paris designers, they tell us.

William B. Leeds, Jr., who inherited a fortune from his mother, the late Princess Anastasia, has found the life in the Old World so tiresome and dull that he is coming back to this country to get some zest in life. He and his wife, the Princess Zonia, expect to spend the time between this city and Washington, according to his present plans. With \$31,000,000 he ought to find considerable entertainment almost anywhere, some of us would think.

There is no one on the stage, beyond the shadow of a doubt, who can play a middle-aged philanthropist with the subtlety and humor that Leo Ditrichstein puts into such a role. In his new comedy at the Ritz theater, "The Business Widow" Mr. Ditrichstein lives up to what we have learned to expect of him, and adds a certain conviction beyond that which even he has reached in the past. It is a good comedy, too, and so well done that no one would ask for better amusement. Lola Fisher, as a "cute and adorable" but unintelligent wife is excellent.

The time has come when we can

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To Do Away With Boiler.
A Swedish scientist is said to have devised a steam accumulator by means of which it is possible to do away with the clumsy and wasteful boiler now in use. The invention is regarded as one of the most important ever made in connection with steam engines.

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Every article in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Shoes, will be reduced in price.

\$25.00 Women's Coats		\$30.00 Women's Coats	
All wool Velours—newest styles, side draped	\$15.95	Made of Bolivia—very handsome	\$25.00
\$35.00 Women's Coats	\$24.50	\$50.00 Women's Coats	\$32.50

Pre-Christmas Sale of Women's Silk and Wool Dresses			
MATERIALS: CANTON CREPES, CREPE SATINS, FLAT CREPES			
\$20.00 Silk Dresses	\$12.95	\$15.00 Women's Wool Dresses	\$ 9.95
\$25.00 Silk Dresses	\$15.95	\$20.00 Women's Wool Dresses	\$12.95
\$30.00 Silk Dresses	\$19.95	\$25.00 Women's Wool Dresses	\$14.95
\$35.00 Silk Dresses	\$24.50	\$30.00 Women's Wool Dresses	\$18.75

MEN'S SILK TIES		HANDKERCHIEFS	
Give him a Tie for Christmas		Hand Embroidered	
50c	75c	15c to 50c	
50c	69c	Initial Handkerchiefs	25c and 35c
89c	98c	Colored Borders—Men's	19c
Men's Ties—Silk and Wool Crepes, \$1.00		Plain Handkerchiefs—Men's 10c, 15c, 25c	

MEN'S SHIRTS		New Spring Styles in MEN'S HATS	
WITH OR WITHOUT COLLARS		AETNA BRAND	
\$1.00	\$1.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
\$2.00	\$2.50	\$5.00	\$5.98
\$3.00 and \$3.50			
He will appreciate one for Christmas			

MEN'S SUITS		WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SILK HOSE	
\$20.00 Suits	\$14.95	Are nice for Christmas presents	
\$22.50 Suits	\$16.95	Women's Silk Hose	
\$25.00 Suits	\$19.50	\$1.00	\$1.50
\$30.00 Suits	\$22.50	\$2.00	\$2.50
\$35.00 Suits	\$24.50	and \$3.00	
\$40.00 Suits	\$29.50		

BOYS' SUITS		Men's Silk Hose	
For Christmas		50c	75c
Strictly all-wool Suits		89c	\$1.00
\$4.98	\$5.98	\$1.00	\$1.25
\$10.00	\$12.50		
\$15.00	\$20.00		

WOMEN'S HATS		For HER	
Why not wear a new Hat Christmas? Here they are at prices you can't resist.		Kid Gloves—	
\$5.00 Women's Hats	\$2.98	\$1.25 to \$3.50	
\$6.50 Women's Hats	\$3.95	Fur Chokers—	
\$8.50 Women's Hats	\$4.95	\$5.98 to \$19.50	
\$10.00 Women's Hats	\$6.45	Kimono—	
		\$3.98 to \$18.00	

SPECIAL PRICES ON SHOES AND SLIPPERS for Christmas		Fancy Parasols—	
\$5.00 Women's brown or black Oxfords	\$3.95	\$2.50 to \$7.50	
\$6.00 Slippers or Oxfords	\$4.75	Dolls—	
\$7.00 Slippers or Oxfords	\$5.45	For the little folks—they talk and walk.	
House Slippers, 98c, \$1.25 and Children's Shoes, \$1.25 to Boys' and Misses Shoes, \$2.00 to Men's Dress Shoes, \$3.85 to	\$1.50		
	\$3.50		
	\$4.50		
	\$8.00		

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Silk Sox	Hand Bags	Sweaters
Silk Shirts	Ties	Snort Coats
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Hats	House Shoes	Umbrellas
Belts	Dress Shoes	Wool Shirts
Belt Buckles	Dress Gloves	Overcoats
Pajamas	Auto Gloves	Army Shoes
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